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We present a Magnificent Assortment of

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We show you in elegant line of Plain and Fancy Underwear in Lash, Thread and Balbriggan—Hosiery in endless variety and all the novelties in Neckwear.

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Stock Unparalleled, Prices the Lowest, Styles the Latest. See our Dunlop Knox, Youman shape in Black, Pearl and Newton Stiff Hats—Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats in Manila, Mackinaw and Canton Braid, at the Lowest Prices.

Being the Leading First-class Merchant Tailors, we can fit you up in the best style.

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129 and 135 North Water Street.

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

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NORTH SIDE OF PARK,

A fine place to furnish the very best

FRESH AND CURED MEATS,

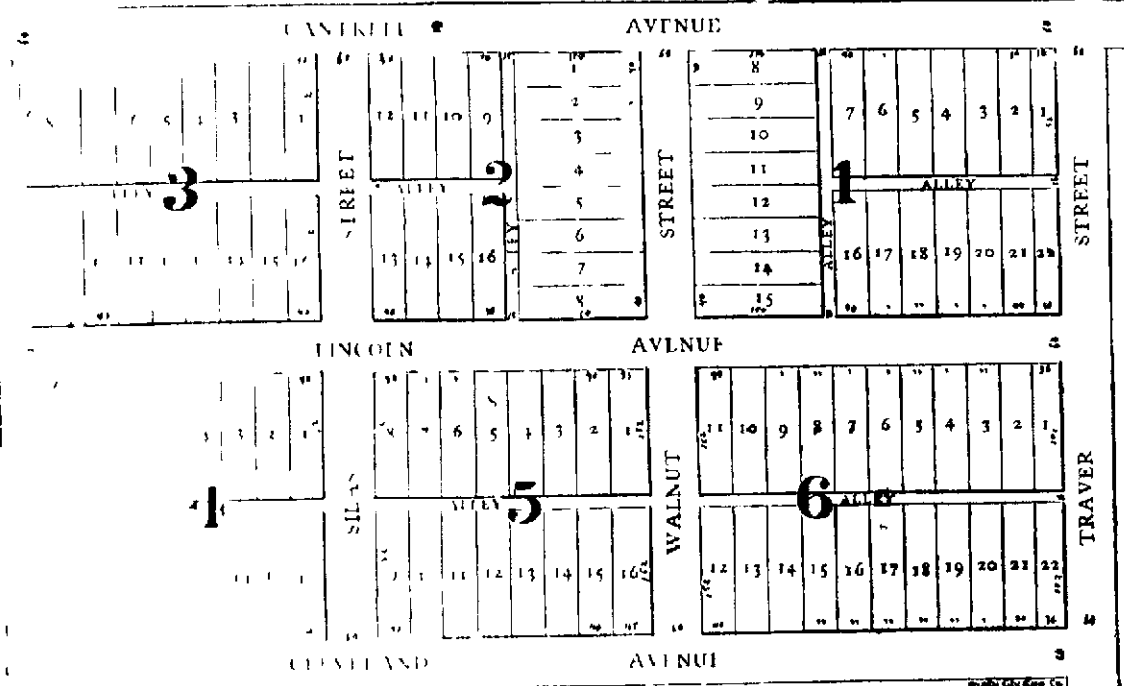
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A RARE OPPORTUNITY

For securing a beautiful site for a home or making a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

STARR & MILLS'

First Addition to CITY OF DECATUR.



If you want a profitable, safe and sure investment, one which will yield a large profit in a short time, there is nothing better around Decatur.

If you wish to establish a home, you will here find all the essentials and derive the benefit and profit of a rapid advance in value.

THESE ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LOTS AROUND THE CITY,

Ground High, Excellent Drainage, Only Eight Blocks from Business Centre, and Streets all nicely Graded.

PRICE—From \$5.00 to \$8.00 per front foot.

TERMS—One-Third to One-Half Cash, balance on time to suit at 6 per cent per annum.

These lots are 150 and 152 feet deep, with an alley in the rear of each lot, as shown by above Plat.

There will be a great boom in this section soon. Buy now, and enjoy the advantage.

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Humors,

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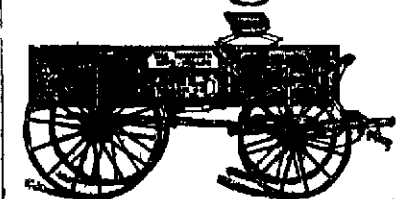
Canker, and

Catarrh,

Can be cured by purifying the blood with

Ayer's Sarsaparil.

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HAWORTH IRON FELLOE WAGON
Best Wagon in the World

TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.
Send for Circulars.

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Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The biggest mayor in the United States, according to the Chicago News, is Mayor Edwards, of Fargo, D. T., who weighs three hundred and ninety pounds.

—A French art journal states that there are in France alone 22,357 painters, and that of that number 12,000 have had opportunities of displaying their works at exhibitions.

—Mrs. Hathaway, of Louisville, Ky., has been acting as Deputy Commissioner of the Chancery Court in that city. She is the first woman to fill such a post in Kentucky.—Chicago Herald.

—The elder Agassiz learned something one day in Chicago. He saw a workman put five bricks in a pail even full of water without causing a drop to run over, and the great naturalist handed the man a two dollar bill and made a note of the circumstances.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

—Colonel Winchester, of West Virginia, has given an additional forty thousand acres for hunting purposes to the Cheat Mountain Sportsmen's Association. The entire preserve now includes ninety-five thousand acres, and is the first and most extensive hunting park east of the Rockies.—Chicago Tribune.

—A copy of "The General Laws and Liberties of the Massachusetts Colony," printed in Cambridge in 1672, was recently purchased by a Bostonian for the low sum of two dollars. It is one of the two copies known to be in existence. The Boston man was offered \$650 for his treasure two days after the purchase, but refused it.—Chicago Times.

—Bishop Thompson, of Mississippi, tells this joke at his own expense. He says that as he stepped off the cars one day at Jackson, Miss., he was approached by an enterprising dusky drummer for a hotel and informed that "all gentlemen stop at the Luvenor House." Another dusky standing near by said: "Dis no gentleman, dis Bishop Tomson."

—A ten-mile-railroad running between Hillsboro and Chapel Hill, N. C., has a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, an auditor, a general traffic manager, a general freight agent, a general ticket agent, a purchasing agent, a superintendent of motive power, and an assistant general manager—thirteen officers in all.—Philadelphia Press.

—Esquimaux Joe, who acted as guide and interpreter to so many Arctic expeditions, is supposed to have been drowned near Marble Island. Joe, his father-in-law, and his two brothers-in-law left Cape Jakt last autumn in a double-bulked ship, and were to take with them whalers anchored off Marble Island. No tidings have ever been received of the boat or her occupants, and hence it is concluded that all were lost in one of the Arctic hurricanes that sweep across the northern seas.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—A good thing to try on a dog

—Cubbit Soap.—Pack

—Woman is mortally afraid of a mouse, they say, but a mouse-tache don't scare her bit.—St. Paul Herald.

—The most unmitigated nuisance in a reading room is the fellow who libels under the impression that nobody objects to his incessant clipping from the newspapers.

—An exchange has an article on "The Rise and Fall of the Post." One important point is omitted, however, and that is the length of the stunts.—Burlington Free Press.

—Hungry Father (late for his dinner)—"Edith, my son, have you got any thing in the shape of pie?" "Yes, sir," said the wiggish Ed solemnly, "pie-plates"—Golden Days.

—You can't make a man a gentleman by calling him one. But sometimes you can please him and carry your point, and that is more to your purpose.—Somerville Journal.

—Knock 'em All
The song of the weebies is sweet,
The wild notes and those that are steady,
But the sweetest sound that a man doth greet
Is Hubby's dinner bell daily.

—Edith—"Now I am going to be nurse and play I'm taking the baby in its carriage to the Park." Roy (who has a penchant for Edith)—"Well, then, I'm going to be your policeman"—Bazar.

—"One laugh is better than a thousand groans." When you come to that, so is one groan better than a thousand laughs, especially when the laughs are of that variety which speaks the vacant mind.

—Think twice before you speak once is a good enough rule for some, but there are persons who can think of so much more things to say on second thought that we prefer to hear their first inspiration on the subject.—Texas Siftings.

—To fasten a delinquency on the end of string and let it dangle in front of the patient's nose is a very effective, and then to pick it up when he reaches for it causes much amusement and relieves the monotony of the sick room.—N. Y. Herald.

—A lady in Detroit advertised for a servant, and a colored woman put in an appearance. Her first question was, "Has yet got any children?" "No, I have no children. Why do you ask?" "Because, if yet hasn't got no children, I want to stay with her." "What have children to do with your work?" "I don't want to stay in no house where dar's no children, but see den, whenever any dishes am broke, it am always laid on de servant and tucken outen her wages."—N. Y. Ledger.

A Sound Legal Opinion.
E. Baunbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay Co., Texas, says: "I used Electric Bitters with very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. An esteemed friend, Doctor Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying he "positively believed he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters." "This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malaria Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders, is unequalled." Price, 50c and \$1 at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store.

For bargain call at Cheap Charley's.

MID-SUMMER CLOTHING.

Seersucker Coats and Vests.

Lustre Coats and Vests.

Cocheco Flannel Coats and Vests.

The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

SUMMER CLOTHING

ever exhibited in this city, at

B. STINE'S.

Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

STYLISH STRAW HATS.

PRICES FOR JULY

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.' NEW YORK STORE.

SILKS.

Fancy Pin Head Checked Summer Silks, reduced to 75c per yard

Two Toned Summer Silks in all colors, at 50c per yard

Best quality of fine Summer Silks reduced to 50c per yard

Brocade Pongee Silks at 50c per yard, early price, 85c

Twill India Pongee Silks at 50c per yard, reduced from 85c

Choice line of Gros Grain American Silks at 75c per yard

Handsome Shades in 20-inch Striped Silk at 75c per yard

32 Inch China and Florentine Silk, in solid and fancy colors, at 95c per yard

regular value, \$1.25.

Black Swiss Silks at 50c per yard

19-Inch Henry Gros Grain Silk at 75c per yard

20-Inch American Gros Grain Silk at 85c, regular value of this number, \$1.10

22 Inch, Satin Finish Black Gros Grain American Silk, at 95c per yard, regular price, \$1.25 per yard.

Black Striped Silks, 95c per yard

Black Faule Francaise Silks, \$1.25 per yard

Black Rhodome Silk at \$1.19 per yard

Black Jersey Arrone Silks at \$1.48 per yard.

DRESS GOODS.

Tan Brocade Dress Goods, at 10c per yard. Would be good value at 15c per yard.

All Colors in 36-inch Novelty Twill Dress Goods, at 17c per yard, worth 25c per yard.

36-inch Fancy Brocade and Plain Dress Goods, at 25c per yard, worth 35c per yard.

2600 YARDS All-Wool French Serges, in choice tan shades, 36-inch and 40-inch wide, reduced to 30c per yard. Former price, 50c and 60c per yard.

Old English Lot of 40-inch Tans, Serges, Diagonal Cords and Fancy Tan Striped All-Wool Dress Goods, at 45c per yard. Former price, 65c and 75c per yard.

40-inch Fancy Combination Checked and Striped All-Wool Dress Goods, at 55c per yard; reduced from 90c per yard.

42-inch Fancy All-Wool German Dress Goods, at 65c per yard, reduced from 90c per yard.

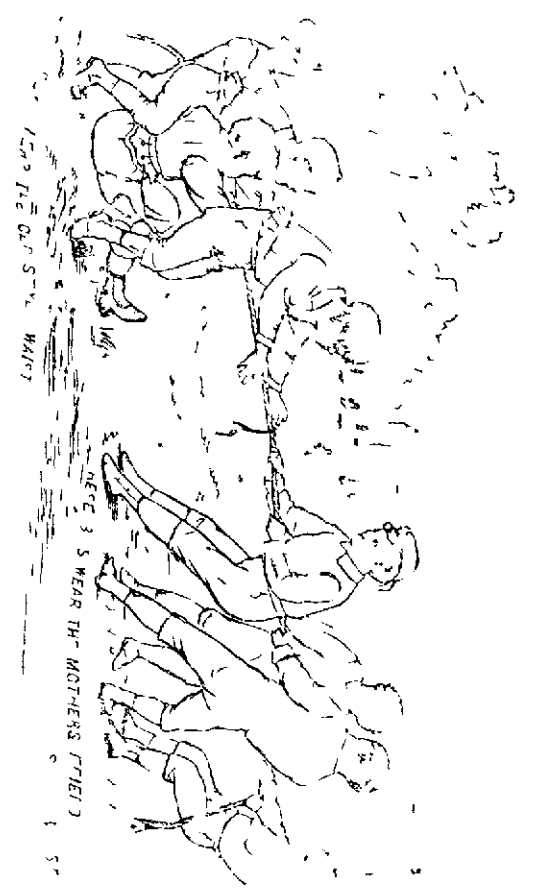
49-inch All-Wool Boston Suitings, in Tans and Drabs, at 75c per yard, reduced from \$1.00 per yard.

BRADLEY BROS.' NEW YORK STORE.

CALL AT CHEAP CHARLEY'S

AND SEE THE PATENT

Mother's Friend Shirt Waist.

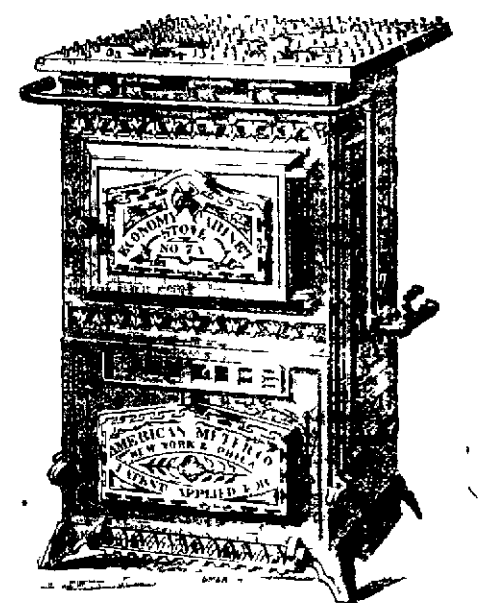


No Buttons Can be Torn off Either in Wearing or Washing.

The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

For SPRING SUITS call and see the Styles and Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY. GAS THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.



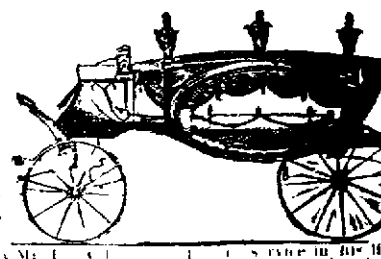
At the Company's office, 124 North Water street, you will find a complete line of GAS COOKING RANGES, which will be sold to our customers at ACTUAL COST.

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

June 17th

J. B. BULLARD, UDEATER

Funeral Director.



Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything in the line of Undertaking. He will also furnish the best of everything in the line of Undertaking. He will also furnish the best of everything in the line of Undertaking.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MONEY to be made. Put this out in the way of a loan, and we will see you in a short time. We will see you in a short time. We will see you in a short time.

YOU can make money. Put this out in the way of a loan, and we will see you in a short time. We will see you in a short time. We will see you in a short time.

John A. Brown, ATTORNEY AT LAW. At West in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. Office in Court House, Decatur, Ill. Block 1st door to left of Court House.

J. M. CLOKEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office in Court House, Decatur, Ill. Block 1st door to left of Court House.

TELEGRAPHY. Learn here and save. For particulars, apply to the Western Union Telegraph Company, Decatur, Ill.

UMBRELLAS.

We have the Largest Assortment of SILK AND PONGEE UMBRELLAS in the city.

We have recently added to our many different departments a line of

POCKET-KNIVES AND SCISSORS.

Ladies in search of such goods should see ours.

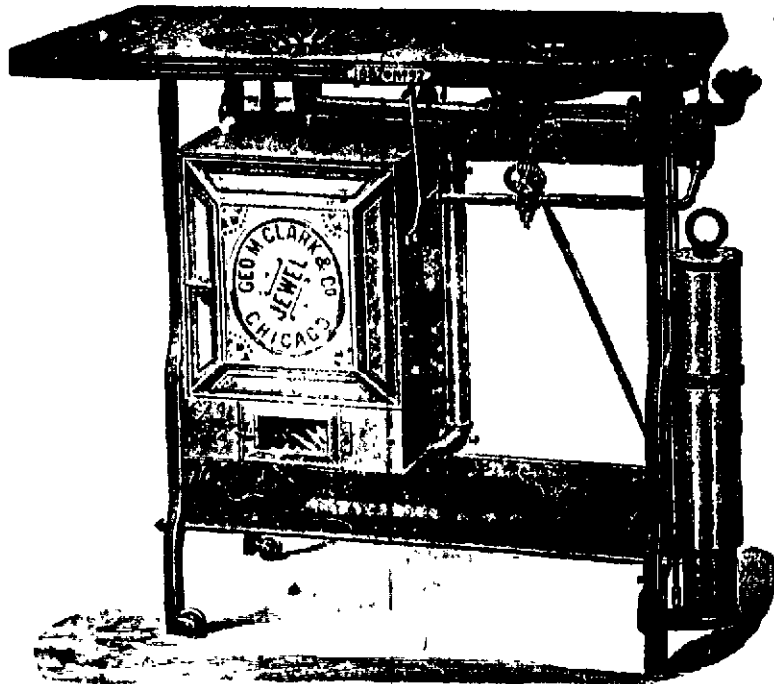
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Leading Reliable Jewelers.

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THE JEWEL PNEUMATIC RANGES.

ABSOLUTELY THE SAFEST AND MOST CONVENIENT.



Jewel Pneumatic 3-Burner Ranges for sale by
LYTLE & ECKELS,
125 North Water Street.

1887-1855-32

Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

UNTIL the reception of our New Fall Line we will sell Burt and Mears' Hand-Sewed Boots and Shoes AT COST.

L. L. FERRISS & CO.
July 11-dwtt

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Get the BEST for your MONEY.

BIG C
LITTLE D
CHEWING TOBACCO!

Now on Sale.

These goods have no equal in Decatur. Try them and you will use no other.

DINGES & COOP.

SATURDAY EVE., JULY 16, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

SEE IT—The Canadian Lamp, now on sale at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's. The gas well is nearly 500 feet deep.

BALL GAMES next week and the balance of the month.

THEATRE will be a song service at Rev. Coulter's church Sunday evening.

LATE EVENING D. R. Hamsher sold a fine phaeton to R. F. Montgomery.

"MILK SHAKES" at Irwin's drug store.

THE WHITE LOST and Daily Bread flour. You will like both brands.

TELEPHONE to Smith & Son, North Water street grocers, for Nicker butter.

DR. GOODWIN announces that the noted evangelists, Sam Jones and Sam Small, will visit Jacksonville on Sept. 7.

ALL reasonable berries and fruits are on sale at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

THE lights at the depot make splendid illumination, which is highly appreciated by the public. Good for the Walrus.

STOP at A. Kramer's factory for bargains in wagons, road carts and buggies.

ALWAYS ask for Hattfield & Co's White Foam flour and you will get the genuine article.

THE colored camp meeting at Oakland Park will begin August 20th and continue 10 days.

ANYTHING you want in the family grocery line can be had at Hanks & Patterson's store, 143 South Water street.

"MILK SHAKES" at Irwin's drug store.

THIS forenoon "dot leadle German band" was about town making music in front of business houses for all the nickels and dimes they could get.

SELECT one of those 4-gallon pails at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store. They sell at 50 cents each.

Geo. R. Dodson, for many years with Curtis & Bro., has decided to locate permanently at Spokane Falls, W. T. He will become the proprietor of the finest jewelry store in that place.

CALL up Niedermeyer by telephone. He will fill all orders for family groceries.

MR. HARRY FISKE, who bought the Little stock, arrived from Indiana this morning, and to-day the store is open for business, with the old corps of clerks on duty, assisting the new proprietor.

"MILK SHAKES" at Irwin's drug store.

S. M. Lutz has taken possession of his handsome new residence, on West North street. Everything has been removed. He made the last trip yesterday evening to get the family cat.

The best of country butter and fresh eggs every day at Knobe & Osborne's popular store.

The Sunday base ball test case was tried before Judge Noonan yesterday at St. Louis, and Von der Ahe won with ease. The defense admitted all the state's evidence. Congressman John J. O'Neill then took the stand for the defense. He testified that he had lived near the park for a number of years, had seen from 10,000 to 20,000 people present at games and never saw any trouble. A clergyman had told him it was a good thing, as it kept men out of saloons. Five prominent citizens and ball cranks were placed on the stand, and testified to the beauty of the game. The law points were argued, after which the court decided that there was no testimony that the game was a nuisance, that it was a source of recreation to thousands, and he therefore decided it a legitimate Sunday exercise.

PEOPLE crave and need different food and drink in hot weather to what they do in cold weather. Cold, acid drinks, and fruits and simple foods are desired in hot weather, and hot, sweet drinks and fat meats and rich foods are craved and relished in cold weather. If people would follow the dictates of nature in hot weather as to food, drink and clothing, much sickness and suffering might easily be prevented. Children not old enough to ask or help themselves should be given cold water to drink quite often in hot weather. Children and animals often suffer dreadfully from lack of water.

WATER from swampy land or stagnant pool, or from the deadly gases of city sewers, malarial poisons are the same. Ayer's Ague Cure, taken according to directions, is a warranted specific for malarial disorders.

Early Closing.

The hardware stores of Morehouse, Wells & Co., Griswold & Lewis and Lytle & Eckels will hereafter close at 6:30 p. m. (Sundays excepted) until further notice.

TELEPHONE D. A. Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100. April 12-dt

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. April 16-dt

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant.

WHEAT—69 July; 70½ Aug; 72½ Sept; 73½ Oct.

CORN—36½ July; 37½ Aug; 37½ Sept; 38½ Oct.

COATS—26½ July; 26½ Aug; 26½ Sept; 26½ Oct.

PORE—\$21.00 July; \$21.00 Aug; \$21.00 Sept.

LARD—\$6.65 July; \$6.70 Aug; \$6.80 Sept.

RYE—\$8.15 July; \$8.15 Aug; \$8.25 Sept.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 8,000; market strong, prospects higher. Cattle, 500; market unchanged. Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 4; Spring 0; Corn, 120; Oats, 120.

The Madam Paid Up.

In the county court Mrs. Elizabeth A. Davis was called upon to answer a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. At a former term she was fined \$200. After the madame had pleaded guilty and asked for mercy, Judge Nelson gave her a lecture. She promised that she would quit her miserable business, and the Judge fined her \$100 and costs, a total of \$116.75. This amount was paid over to-day, and the woman walked out, fanning herself vigorously. Will she keep her promise?

The Trip to Kenney.

An interesting announcement will be made at the First M. E. Sabbath school to-morrow afternoon. It will be the picnic that will occur at the grove on Salt Creek near Kenney on Thursday next. All members of the school will be taken to the grounds and back on a special train free, but outsiders who desire to go along will be required to pay 50 cents for the round trip. If the weather is pleasant a large number of coaches will be required.

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The heat is intense to-day—102 in the shade at noon. But there is a welcome breeze.

George Nichols, the expressman, was majorly prostrated at noon.

MAJOR STEELE is arranging to attend the 20th annual reunion of the Army of the Tennessee to be held at Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14 and 15. On the last day Mrs. General Logan and other distinguished guests will receive the old soldiers at the residence of Chairman Alger, and a grand banquet will follow the reception.

Base Ball.

The players got their "sugar" yesterday.

At Newark, N. J., Thursday, the Chicagoans were defeated by the local club 9 to 4. Anson put in Baldwin, Darling and all the younger bloods of the team.

There were about four amateur teams at the park last night practicing, and all wanted the diamond.

Otto Mueller's Merchant street nine got the diamond, and the others had to hustle about in the field.

At Danville yesterday the Platts defeated Crawfordville 17 to 7.

At Bloomington the Reds beat the North Indianapolis club, 21 to 8.

Ball playing in St. Louis on Sunday will be permitted.

Mrs. Logan Hurt.

While Mrs. John A. Logan, in company with Mrs. Henry Campbell, at Carbondale, was out riding yesterday afternoon, the horse they were driving became frightened and bucked the buggy over an embankment.

Mrs. Logan in attempting to jump out caught her foot in a wheel and was thrown under the horse's feet, sustaining a severe scalp wound, and her left arm and side were badly bruised. A surgeon was immediately called, who pronounced the wound quite serious but not necessarily dangerous.

The Concert To-Night.

Following is the programme for the regular Saturday night concert to be given in Central Park by Goodman's band:

March, Selection from "Les Huguenots"..... Meyerbeer

Laurel, Selection from "The Merry Widow"..... Strauss

Schubert's "Serenade"..... Schubert

"Home, Sweet Home," with variations, B flat..... Schubert

Chamber solo..... Robert Walter

Baby Polka..... Baby Polka

Medley Selection..... Medley Selection

"Pretty Fond Little"..... Pendergast

Mrs. AUGUSTA MARTIN, whose home was destroyed by fire a short time ago, has received \$920 from the Phoenix company, the amount allowed for insurance; \$200 is for household goods. Mrs. Martin will build a smaller house in the 4-acre grove across the road.

SIX HUNDRED horses in Decatur city are assessed at \$25,250; 765 horses in the town of Mt. Zion are assessed at \$18,395. Surely the fine young horses of Mt. Zion are worth more than the pling teams of Decatur.

DETECTIVE BALLARD has been trying his level best, regardless of expense, to capture the bold road-agent who robbed Mr. Crane in the special coach of Gen'l Manager Hays, of the Wabash Western, 8 miles above Forrest, on Tuesday morning. Crane was asleep, when he was awakened by the robber, who placed a pistol at his head. Crane gave up his \$200 watch and \$10 in money, when the robber pulled the bell-cord, stopped the train and jumped off, making his escape through a cornfield. Ballard has learned that two strange men, one wearing a blouse and the other a Prince Albert coat, were in Decatur Monday night and got on the Hays' car as the train left the depot. He made a three days' search in the brush and Vermillion river bottom, hiring a posse of men to assist him. He got a trace of his man, but he made his escape by hiding in the brush. He left a lot of men on guard and came to Decatur to attend to other matters. Receiver McNulta urges that no money or pains be spared in capturing the robbers.

"MILK SHAKES" at Irwin's drug store.

A party of four Hoosier officers passed through Decatur this noon on the Wabash, having two alleged murderers heavily ironed and chained to a seat. One of the prisoners is said to have killed a man in Indiana six years ago, and the charge against the other is that he outraged a little girl three months ago, chopped her in pieces and threw her body into the river. Both were caught out west in a mine.

MARRIED.

July 13, 1887, by Rev. W. L. Hankson, Mr. W. W. Winder and Miss Lelia E. Coates, of Blue Mound.

By Rev. W. L. Hankson, on July 13, 1887, Mr. P. D. Spooner, of Palmyra, Ill., and Miss Hattie M. Wood, of Blue Mound, Ill.

DIED.

of summer complaint at 5:45 p. m. on Friday, July 13, 1887, at 3:30 a. m. Mrs. Sarah Sterling, at 525 East Eldorado street, aged 9 months.

At the residence of C. C. Radcliff, at 10 a. m. of R. S. Ballard, aged 5 months.

The mother of the deceased died at Lawrence, Kansas, nine days after giving birth to the babe.

The funeral will take place Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. Coulter officiating.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ballard, on July 15, of John P. P. Ballard, aged 2 years, 11 months and 25 days.

The remains will be shipped to Mt. Pleasant for burial. The funeral will be held there at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.

Fifty new styles in box papers at Saxton's Book Store.

Man's low on shoes, Wigwam slippers, and other summer weight goods, at astonishingly low figures at

L. L. FERRISS & Co's.

New Engravings just received at Saxton's Book Store.

Cand. From Ald. Ferguson.

Farmers in the city to-day talk sadly of the condition of corn. They say a considerable portion of it is badly dried, and that the drought has injured it materially. Good rains will not save it now. They estimate that there will not be a half crop. According to all reports the outlook is rather gloomy.

Hillsboro, Ill., July 15.—The dry weather still continues in this section, and the prospect for a corn crop is in consequence very poor. Many fields are now ruined. The chinch bugs are also doing great damage. Wheat threshing is progressing rapidly and the average yield is fair.

Delavan, Ill., July 15.—Corn is looking well in this vicinity. A good, heavy rain would save the crop. Pastures are burned brown, and water in the ponds is low, so that it is difficult to provide enough for stock. Wheat is a good crop.

Paris, Ill., July 15.—Farmers from the western part of the county say their crops are burning up, no rain having fallen there in several weeks. Corn in some places is curled, like a cigar wrapper. Rain is needed everywhere.

Clinton, Ill., July 15.—The long continued heat and drought out short materially the yield of hay and oats, and is burning up the pasturage. Much of the corn is in the field and is sustaining the most serious injury.

Vandalia, Ill., July 15.—The drought in this section is the worst for years. Pastures are literally burning up, and in many instances stock is suffering for food. Unless rain comes soon the corn crop will be a total failure.

Trusculo, Ill., July 15.—The weather for the last week has been intensely hot in this section and pastures are dried up. Corn looks well, but needs rain badly. The oats crop, which is now being harvested, is the heaviest in years.

Sales of Real Estate.

Thomas Evans to Thos. Congrove, lot 4 in block 1, Evans' sub-division, \$100.

B. K. Durfee to J. B. Kitchin, lot 2, in block 2, Smith & Co's addition, \$140.

J. T. Roberts to E. S. McDonald, tract of land in 11, 16, 2, \$2,000.

The Savings Fund, Building & Loan Association to Elizabeth Boring, lots 1 and 2, in Packard's addition, quit claim, \$800.

The County Court.

The **Hankinson-Wicks** horse case that has been on trial four days, is yet unfinished. A large number of witnesses have testified, running up the bill of costs.

W. J. Chenoweth and **Cassidy Chenoweth** vs. **The County of Macon**; trespass on the case on promises. **State's Attorney** filed a plea that the county court had no jurisdiction in the case. **W. C. Johns** entered a demurrer to this plea, but Judge Nelson overruled the demurrer, whereupon Mr. Johns dismissed the case. It will be heard of in the circuit court.

The **lastly proceedings** against **Samuel F. Jones** were dismissed, as per agreement on file.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. I. F. Harlan is at St. Louis on a visit.

Ed. Leach, captain of the hose team, is quite ill at his home.

P. W. Ross, of Mason, Ohio, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Fannie Knabb, of Belleville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dinges.

D. S. Shellabarger visited **Carro Gordo** last evening.

Mrs. L. Westerman has been visiting relatives at Belleville.

Miss Ida Worrell is visiting at Champaign.

John Blenz and two of his sons will go to Spokane Falls to engage in the meat market business.

J. B. Ballard is at Mechanicsburg to-day conducting the funeral of a child of Arthur Elkin.

Arthur Race attended the races at Peoria yesterday, returning home last night.

Will Burrows, Wabash engineer at St. Louis, is in the city visiting his parents, who reside on East Eldorado street.

Prof. and Mrs. Edwin Philbrook, who attended the educational convention in Chicago, will spend a month at Mechanicsburg.

Detective Ballard, of the Wabash, went to Hillsboro this morning to look after prisoners arrested for breaking into a Wabash car recently at Litchfield.

J. D. McGaffey, western traveling agent for a leading New York patent supply house, is at the Hotel Brunswick to remain over Sunday.

Stephen Mahannah is seriously ill at his home in town, and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mills are with him. Mr. Mahannah has had two bad fainting spells since Sunday last.

Rev. N. S. Haynes, of Peoria, who owns a blackberry patch of 20 acres near Decatur, was in the city to-day. The crop will be a partial failure, owing to the dry weather.

Hon. M. W. Sutton and family, of Dodge City, Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May. They are on their way to the mountains of the east to remain until fall. Mrs. S. is in bad health.

Mrs. A. S. Robinson and son, Arthur, have returned from Chicago, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Robinson. The heat in Chicago the past week has been unbearable.

Capt. Frank Wells, of the Guards, got home early yesterday morning, and left for Springfield on the 7 o'clock train to assist in the re-election of J. H. Barkley as colonel of the fifth regiment. He attended the reception last night and got home this forenoon.

Late last evening a party of young people, who had been having a cool time in a shady grove at Mt. Pleasant, arrived home in a covered hack. They were Misses Mabel and Villa Mills, Ida Eymann, Florence Rainey, Belle Steele, Anna Hill, Helen Bell, Hattie Turner, Gertrude Whitsett, Madge Wansley, and Messrs. Geo. Jones, Dave Cloyd, Edwin Ewing, Harry Bumstead, Lou Mills, James Wells, Frank Evans, Harry Starr, W. F. Hill, Howard Diller and Joe Bixby. The picnic and games were "just too jolly for anything."

Bodily health and vigor may be maintained as easily in the heat of summer as in the winter months, if the blood is purified and vitalized with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Every person who has used this remedy has been greatly benefited. Take it this month.

For a fine display of clothing, call in and see **Chap's** line this spring.

Nubian.

The patent **Kimball** buttonhole which will sew on or take out. This makes the shoe retain its shape. For sale in Nubian line. **Powers & Haworth**, July 12-dt.

Sole Agents.

The Pianos and Organs sold by **Frederick**, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps.

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ENTRUS REPUBLICAN.

As one of the aldermen who voted for the present "gas ordinance," it may be that I am disregarding good advice in paying any attention to the Herald's vilification of my motives for so doing. But, on the other hand, as silence under such a charge might be misconstrued by many, I have concluded to say in reply to the dastardly and brutal attack, that I voted for the said ordinance with a pure motive. I now believe it possible for the editor of the Herald to entertain on any subject. I did so under the full conviction that it was right, and nothing would afford me greater satisfaction than to have the Herald's proposition carried out, and have every "official," yes, every stockholder of the gas company, placed under oath to tell all they know respecting my action in the matter. But for the information of those who may desire to hear from me respecting my change of view on the question, I now candidly confess that I had become deeply prejudiced against the company under the influence of the views presented by the Herald so constantly for the past two years, for I believed that the editors of the Herald had thoroughly examined the gas question in all its phases, and were earnestly and honestly advocating the side of right against the company and being, apparently supported by the decision of the courts, which it used to enforce the view that the case had been thoroughly adjudicated on its merits; and hence the company were not entitled to any further consideration or hearing. Believing all this, I expressed myself accordingly, until the Herald's own course about my faith in the side was as good as a confession that I had been deeply prejudiced against the company under the influence of the views presented by the Herald so constantly for the past two years, for I believed that the editors of the Herald had thoroughly examined the gas question in all its phases, and were earnestly and honestly advocating the side of right against the company and being, apparently supported by the decision of the courts, which it used to enforce the view that the case had been thoroughly adjudicated on its merits; and hence the company were not entitled to any further consideration or hearing. 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